

a coordinate axis of the coordinate space, and the output response is a minimum when the vector lies along a diagonal in the coordinate space.

21. (Amended) The method of claim 20, wherein the output is degraded when more than one of the plurality of inputs is asserted simultaneously and the output has an increased response when one of the plurality of inputs is asserted significantly more than the other inputs.

23. (Amended) A method of reconciling multiple inputs to control an animation, comprising:  
receiving  $n$  inputs at a processor, wherein  $n$  is at least 2;  
displaying an animation in accordance with a user interface by moving through an  $n$ -dimensional grid of animation frames in a direction based on the  $n$  inputs.

24. (Amended) The method of claim 23, wherein the animation response is degraded when more than one input is asserted simultaneously, and the animation response increases when an input is asserted substantially more than the other inputs.